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Mr. Jeff Wattier
Solid Waste Superintendent
Grand Island Landfill
19550 West Husker Highway
Shelton, Nebraska 68876

Re: CERCLA Off-Site Rule: Affirmative Determination of Acceptability for
the Grand Island Landfill, Shelton, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Wattier:

This letter serves to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has made an affirmative determination of acceptability for the receipt of off-site waste at the Grand Island Landfill in Shelton, Nebraska. Pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Section 300.440(a)(4), EPA has completed an initial assessment of Grand Island Landfill, and finds the facility acceptable for the receipt of off-site waste. Such off-site wastes are defined as wastes generated as a result of activities authorized or funded by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

On September 22, 1993, EPA amended the National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 CFR Part 300, by adding Section 300.440, now known as the Off-Site Rule. The rule implements and codifies the requirements contained in CERCLA Section 121(d)(3), and incorporates many provisions of the November 13, 1987, OSWER Directive (No. 9834.11), known as the Off-Site Policy. The Off-Site Rule establishes the criteria and procedures for determining if facilities are acceptable for the off-site receipt of CERCLA waste, and outlines the actions affected by the standard. The Off-Site Rule requires that prior to a facility's initial receipt of CERCLA waste, EPA shall determine if there are relevant releases or relevant violations at the facility.

EPA corresponded with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) to determine Grand Island Landfill's compliance with applicable environmental standards. The results of the correspondence indicate that Grand Island Landfill is currently in compliance with applicable environmental standards. Therefore, effective upon receipt of this letter, Grand Island Landfill is acceptable to receive CERCLA off-site waste at the facility described above. Should any new information affecting this determination develop, EPA reserves the right to revisit this decision.

By issuing this notice, EPA is in no way authorizing Grand Island Landfill to undertake any waste management practice at this facility for which Grand Island Landfill has not been previously authorized by EPA or NDEQ.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Deborah Bredehoft, Regional Off-Site Contact, Region 7, at (913) 551-7164.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald Toensing', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Donald Toensing
Branch Chief
Waste Enforcement and Materials Management
Branch

cc: Mr. William Gidley, Supervisor
Waste Management Section, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality
NDEQ, Omaha Regional Field Office